

About People
and Things
By C. B. McDowell

TIGER RECORD GOOD

According to statistics published in Sunday's issue of the Dothan Eagle, the Elba Tiger football team has been among the top Wiregrass eleveners for the past three years. During that time, Elba and Ashford are the only teams that have been among the first ten eleveners in Wiregrass ratings.

Three years ago Elba placed fifth, last season second and for 1952 they rated eighth.

STATISTICS DON'T WIN

In observing football results it is apparent that first downs and other statistics do not win games. This fact was emphatically shown in the Opp-Ashford peanut bowl game Thanksgiving.

In that game which Opp won 34-14, Ashford excelled in first downs, 17 to 6, pass completions, 5 to 4, punts averaged 37 to the opponents 35, netted 294 yards rushing to 81 for Opp and lost the game.

One of the best examples of first downs not winning games was shown in the Alabama-Texas A & M Cotton Bowl game Jan. 1, 1942 when the Crimson Tide beat the Aggies 29-14 even though the Texans made 21 first downs to Alabama's one.

In the Elba-Luverne game this year which the locals won 28-6, Luverne made more first downs than the Tigers.

EXPEDITES TRAFFIC

Police Officer Clarence Parker has been noticed on several occasions recently directing the traffic at noon at the intersection of the Mullins, Clark and Hamm corners.

This is wholly voluntary on the part of Officer Parker as he does it on his own time without official orders. But it greatly expedites traffic when the cars from Dorsey Trailer plant get coming through. Without Parker's direction, they would be held up for long periods by the traffic light on the corner. He is to be commended for his service.

LOST IS FOUND

Basil Whitman and Hutch Talbot went to Atlanta, Ga. one day last week and bought some used cars. They purchased more cars than intended and had to hire five extra drivers to bring them to Elba. When the convoy arrived at Opelika one of the cars and drivers was missing. A check of the road to Atlanta yielded nothing.

The following day the derelict driver was found in Tuskegee. He said he had "lost his way."

REPORTS TWO WILDCATS

Dana B. Perdue reports that he saw two unusually large bobcats near the road on his mail route (5) one day last week. He said the cats were still there on his return trip so he went to a farmhouse and the resident accompanied him to the scene with a gun. The cats were still there but they ran away before the two men could get close enough to shoot.

SIDEWALKS GOING IN

A city sidewalk crew has been busy for several days laying a walk around the courthouse and to all four entrances. The county is furnishing the materials and the city the labor.

The courtyard has been graded and will be planted to grass. Civic clubs have agreed to plant shrubbery and flowers and otherwise beautify the premises.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ON

The city has turned on the Christmas illuminating lights around the square as is done each Christmas season.

L. P. MULLINS RETURNS

Mayor L. P. Mullins returned Sunday evening from Hot Springs, Ark., where he took baths in the famous hot springs. He has been going to Hot Springs annually for several seasons as the guest of Barney Prinson, New York City, who is the contact man for the Elba Sewing factory.

Mr. Mullins and Mr. Pruzan attended the Alabama-Auburn football game in Birmingham on Saturday.

METHODIST LAYMAN'S DAY

Layman's Day was observed at the Elba Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock when Ralph Paul of Geneva was the guest speaker.

Mr. Paul is a prominent attorney. At the last session of the Alabama Conference, he was elected lay leader of the conference. A large congregation heard him speak on the importance of laymen and laywomen in the church.

BONITA JOYCE ELAND

Bonita Joyce Eiland, 6-months old, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jarvis Eiland of the Basin community, died at her home after a brief illness Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2.

Survivors are her parents; one sister, Annie; and one brother, Charles Douglas, all of the Basin community.

Funeral services were held at the Basin Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Q. P. Jones officiating. Burial followed in New Home cemetery with Southern Funeral Home directing.

SCOUTS ORGANIZE

An organizational meeting for the local scout troop will be held Monday night at the scout hut back of the stadium at 7:30 o'clock. Lamar Rainer Jr. stated Tuesday.

Five Boys Kill Bobcat Nov. 30

Five youths killed a 27-pound Bobcat Sunday afternoon in the New Haven community, one of the boy's parents, Ben Coppage, reported Monday.

Mr. Coppage stated he heard some dogs baying not far from his house Sunday and sent his boy, Benjie, and some of his friends down to investigate. In a minute one of the youths ran back to get a 22 rifle. They shot the cat six times before it fell and was finished off by the dogs.

The dogs that freed the cat are good hounds, Mr. Coppage said and have taken up at his place. The owner of the dogs is probably hunting for them and can get them by coming by his place, Mr. Coppage said.

Youths in on the killing of the wildcat were Cicero and Bubba Morrison, Randall Flowers, Demasius and Ocie Davis, Holmes County, Fla.

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Jaycees Will Stage Dance December 19

A Christmas dance will be held in Elba at the gymnasium Friday night, Dec. 19 from 9:30 to 12:30, with a Dothan band, a committee reported to the Jaycees at their regular meeting at the Masonic Hall Tuesday night. Ed Gingles reported final arrangements had been made for the group to sponsor the band. Before securing the Dothan orchestra, musicians at Troy and Draper prison were contacted, as well as Camp Rucker.

A turkey shoot will be run off Saturday, Dec. 20, it was announced.

Two Christmas projects were adopted by the club. Boxes for needy families will be fixed and clothing and toys collected from the residential district for redistribution to needy families on the welfare department's list.

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"BIG JIM" IS STILL BIG BOY IN STATE POLITICAL LIFE

Geoffrey Birt, political writer in the Montgomery Advertiser, in part, had the following to say in Sunday's issue:

"Former Governor James E. Folsom again seems to be the most talked about political figure in Alabama.

With the next gubernatorial race still 18 months away, it seems to be taken for granted at every crossroads that 'Big Jim' will run for a second term in 1954.

Even his political foes are at this time conceding that he may be the man to beat in 1954. These men console themselves with the thought that a lot can happen during these 18 months to change this picture.

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Financing Is Problem for Gas District

Disagreement as to how to finance the construction of natural gas facilities in the Southeastern Natural Gas District was not solved here Monday afternoon when 14 of the cities in the organization met at the city hall.

President Tracy Wilder, mayor of Andalusia, presided. Other officers present were James Brenner, mayor of Dothan, vice-president and Carroll Lawrence, mayor of Troy, secretary-treasurer. Councilman Sam Beam, Young of Elba, acted as host.

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KINSTON CAGERS STARTING WELL

Another good year for Kinston's basketball squad seems to be in the cards, judging from the quintets early season record of five wins and one loss. The Bulldogs are the only Class 'A' school in the state to compete in "AA" basketball circles and in the second district again.

Despite the loss of nine regulars off last year's squad, Coach Steele is doing well with his charges.

The only Kinston loss has been to New Brodston but the Bulldogs also boast of a victory over the Gamecocks. The list of wins also includes a victory over Pleasant Home, district Class 'A' runnerups.

The five won, one lost record does not include games played this week against Ponce de Leon and the Troy STC Junior varsity.

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New License Schedule Is Adopted Here

The Elba City Council adopted a new license schedule Monday night at its regular monthly meeting at city hall.

City Attorney Charles Rowe was instructed to draft the new schedule and report at a called meeting Monday night, Dec. 15.

Under the new schedule the amount of business licenses will be based on the volume of business instead of inventories. It was stated this is a more equitable basis, as it was not fair to penalize a business for carrying a large stock which might not have a quick turnover.

Some objections have been heard to the new system. When adopted, at the special meeting, the new license schedule will be published and will be in force.

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Stewardship Revival

First Baptist Church

Friday & Saturday

Nights, 7 o'clock

Sunday—11 A. M.

Elba, Alabama

Maytag

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Foy W. English, Owner

the afternoon session was Bud Parker, Rev. Dave Marshall, Rev. Stephenson, Dave Paul, Rev. Dave Paul, Rev. W. J. Hurst and others.

On Friday night Mrs. M. J. Lee entertained members of her Sunday School class and a number of other friends at a delightful party at her home. Attending were Misses Evelyn Alfred, Sallie Page, Gussie Rainer, Lela Dell Bryant, Helen Mullins, Annie Lon Connor, Eloise Ham, Annie Rhea Symonds, Annie Ham, Annie Mays, Louise Lee, Madeline Lee, Messers, Charles Pete Lee, Henry Jones, Shelby Amos, Lela Ham, Mose Ham, Phillip Lee, Otto Rowe, Earl Tatum, Cleveland Boutwell, Osborne Rainer, Mr. & Mrs. Jordan Lindsey and Mr. & Mrs. Lee.

—37 Years Ago—
The regular fifth Sunday meeting was held with Brooklyn C. M. church. A large number of ministers and visiting brothers and sisters were present, with hosts from adjoining communities.

Services began at 9 A. M. Bud Parker was elected chairman, then a committee on divine service was appointed composed of A. F. Jones, J. I. Paul and Tom Johnson. Welcome address by Prof. Jackson, after several songs Rev. Stephenson preached on "Sanctification." Dinner was served at noon. Taking part in

—37 Years Ago—
Mrs. E. A. Chapman was hostess to the members of the Nineteen club at a delightful affair Friday afternoon. Rook was enjoyed followed by a salad course and a cane juice. Guests included Messadmes Claude Riley, W. B. Rainer, M. J. Lee, P. A. Symonds, J. D. Lee, A. V. Buck, W. P. Boyd, J. A. P. Boyd, A. Z. Bryan, T. P. Winston, C. P. Hayes, John Armour, W. O. Vaughn, Will Bashon, Gap Wise, D. J. on "Sanctification." Dinner was served at noon.

—37 Years Ago—
A very interesting marriage occurred last Sunday morning at the home of the bride, a few miles west of Elba, when Miss Eyle Foy and Joe Young of Elba were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. Judge S. N. Rowe officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John L. Foy and is a very charming young lady and popular among a large circle of friends. The groom is a young

SPEED QUEEN

LINDSEY-THOMASON

Furniture Company

Hereford Show Is On December 8th

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With 136 head of registered Herefords, the Alabama Hereford Breeders' Association's annual show and sale Dec. 8 at the Demopolis Coliseum will feature bulls and females from leading herds all over the state. Thirty-nine consignors have listed 110 bulls and 26 females for the annual event. The Herefords are Alabama bred and acclimated and mark this show and sale an all-Alabama event.

BILLY D. BLUE
Army Pvt. Billy D. Blue on 419 Grimes St., Enterprise, has been serving in Korea with the 99th Armored Field Artillery Battalion which recently began its third year in the Korean combat zone.

Blue, serving as a truck driver in the battalion, entered the army last February and arrived in Korea in October.

Brundidge, who went to Elba many years ago, has been here this week. He has a patent device for switching street car tracks. In the interest of which he is traveling and selling stock. He invented it himself and persons who have seen it demonstrated say it does its work perfectly.

—37 Years Ago—
The Brundidge News: Ham Tatum, former resident on

BROCKTON FIVE IS STRONG AGAIN

On December 8th

New Brockton players, state champions in their division last year, dropped their second contest of the season Friday night when they bowed to Pleasant Home, 53-48. The winners were runner-ups in the state tourney last year. The Gamecocks now have won five and lost two this season.

Raymond Tatum started New Brockton as he netted 20 points.

In the "B" game Pleasant Home won 63-44. Lamar Massey was high point man for Brockton with 11 points.

New Brockton players and the points they made were: H. Edgar 2, Davenport 3, Tatum 20, D. Mixson 8, M. Mixson 9 and Edgar 3.

J. A. MADDOX HOSPITALIZED
Isaiah Maddox has returned home from Enterprise hospital where he underwent treatment for a heart ailment. He is recuperating nicely.

Maytag

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Should Know About

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DECEMBER 10-12

Radio Station

WAMI

Opp, Alabama

Fish Pond & Vicinity

By Mrs. M. D. Whittaker

Mr. & Mrs. Barney Smith and family visited relatives in Montgomery Sunday of last week. Roy Weeks and Dalton returned from Winter Haven, Fla. Sunday to get his wife and son Jerry. They visited their daughter, Mrs. Tommy Smith of Montgomery while here. Mrs. Smith recently had a baby. The Weeks family will return to Florida where they are picking fruit.

Mr. Leon Moore of Ft. Benning, Ga. spent the weekend at this home of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. T. T. Moore of New Brockton. He will be discharged soon.

Mr. & Mrs. M. D. Whittaker had as Sunday guests, Mr. & Mrs. James B. Layton and family of Jacksonville, Fla., Mr. & Mrs. Norris Davis and son of Jacksonville, Fla., and Roy Weeks of Winter Haven, Fla.

Maude Wambles of Troy, Alto Calhoun of Jack, Delaney Smith of Bradshaw and Tifford Moore of New Brockton, Jack Arrington and Bill Moore and Elizabeth visited Saturday. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Jones were Thanksgiving Day guests. The Jones visited their aunt, Mrs. Vasey Thomas of New Brockton that evening.

Deal Wambles and family of Detroit, Mich. visited his mother, Mrs. Maude Wambles of Troy last week and his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Wambles of Springhill where they had a fish supper. Maude and Jo Ann were supper guests.

Mrs. John Bullard of Elba went fishing Monday. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Jones attended the wedding of his brother, Lewis, in Atlanta, Ga. on Sunday of last week Charles was best man.

Mr. & Mrs. G. B. Danford and family of Dothan visited in the vicinity recently.

Mr. & Mrs. Norris Davis and son visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. M. O. Marchman of Newton Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Gibb Seymour were fishing here this week as Mr. & Mrs. Delach Pickard and family of Dothan visited here last week.

Kinston News

Colbert Anderson is a patient in the Memorial Hospital in Opp recovering from injuries received when the truck he was driving was struck by an automobile. Mr. Anderson was going across the highway at the R. C. Johnson service station and did not clear the road in time for the car to pass. Passengers in the car were not seriously injured. The truck is a complete loss and the car badly damaged.

Mr. & Mrs. Rayford Stephens and Miss Cora Jernigan spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Mobile with Mrs. Stephens' parents, Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Williams and Mrs. George Gentry. They also visited Mr. & Mrs. John Williams of Auburn.

Dr. & Mrs. Roy W. Williams and children of Gullman spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Jimmy Ward and Jerry Perry of Auburn spent the holidays with their parents.

Miss Joyce Anderson of Dothan spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her family, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Anderson.

B. W. C.
The Business Women's Circle met Monday night with Mrs. J. D. Whittman as hostess.

Mrs. Neal Hutto presided and Mrs. Fulton Spurlin gave the devotional.

Taking part in the program were Messadmes M. L. Seay, J. W. Kendrick and Miss Gladys Clark. Plans were made for the party to be held Christmas and a basket to be sent out Christmas.

A special offering for the Little Moon Christmas offering was taken.

A solid plate with hot coffee were served to Messadmes Fulton Spurlin, Oswald Dowling, Pauline Allen, J. W. Kendrick, Cecil Prescott, Neal Hutto, G. P. Miles, E. M. Warr, Murray Seay, Corine English, Miss Gladys Clark and the hostess.

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Mrs. Oates Rowe of Enterprise spent Thursday with Mrs. John Bonneau and family.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY DR. HENRY J. FOREMAN
Scripture, Nature Is
Devotional Reading: Psalm

The Great Teacher
Lesson for December 7, 1952

ALTHOUGH this column is not intended for Sunday school teachers only, many teachers do read it. This week, while so many thousands of Christians are studying about Jesus, the great Teacher, it is a good thing to think of the teaching of religion, and to see what can be learned from the methods of Jesus himself. He was called "Teacher" more often than by any other title, and summed up his own work by saying "I have taught."

What?
The first thing a Sunday school teacher needs to ask is, What am I supposed to be teaching? Just facts about the Bible aren't the thing. Jesus never formally "taught" Bible as we often try to do. There is a place for that sort of thing, of course; it is of some importance to know how many books there are in the Bible, with their names arranged in order; it is worthwhile to know the names of the Apostles and to be able to trace the journeys of Moses or Paul on a map. But teaching these is not teaching religion. What Jesus taught can be put into two words: God, man.

What God is like; what man's relation to God ought to be; how man should act toward God and his neighbor; everything Jesus taught can be summed up in these topics. You can express it in various ways. You can say he taught the way a child of God ought to live. You can say he taught the laws of right living. You can say he taught how to come to God and to serve him. Any way you put it, it comes back to the same two themes, God and man—not separately but related, man to God, man to man.

How?
There are two differences between a good teacher and a poor one. (More than two, but these are among the most important.) A good teacher knows his subject, the poor one has only a hazy idea of it. And a good teacher knows how to teach, while the poor one just blunders around. Like all other arts, teaching is knowing-how as well as knowing-what.

In studying the methods of Jesus, we must remember that he did not have a formal class room. He did not have scheduled hours, not even the regular once-a-week the Sunday school teacher now has. His teaching was all informal. And even so, we can learn much from his methods. He almost never "lectured"; that is to say, he never asked questions people asked him rather than making cut-and-dried speeches. His teaching grew out of people's actual needs and problems, he "spoke to their condition." Good teaching is answering.

Then we note that Jesus did not use big words, worn-out words or generally abstract words. For example, he never once used the word "religion" though he was talking about it all the time. He seldom used the word "sin" though he often put his finger on particular sins. His language was the language other people spoke and could understand.

He used the Bible for his illustrations sometimes, but he did not wear out the effect of it by over-using it. Even the best of books can be made tiresome by tiresome repetition. The Bible is the most living book in the world, and Jesus never killed it by dullness. Yet Jesus knew the value of repeating truth, and knew how to repeat it without making it tiresome. He would light up the same truth from many different angles.

Who?
As has been said here before, if Jesus' life had not been in line with his own teachings, what he said would have met with indifference. No one would have cared nor remembered what he said. The thing that really gave life and fire to his teaching was himself.

Perhaps it is true, though this writer doubts it, that there are subjects in which the teacher's character makes little difference. Possibly a man whose personal life no one admires may make a passable teacher of mathematics or chemistry.

But in the field of religion—of faith, of character—what the teacher himself is, in his character and daily life, is of central importance. What you are, as a person, either underlines what you teach in Sunday school, or crosses it out.

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My Neighbors

By BILL PARSONS



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He will appreciate a good tackle box in which he can keep hooks, sinkers and other supplies in neat order. Rods, reels, lines and other fishing needs are also stocked and make ideal gifts for the fisherman.

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REBIRTH OF A TOWN

Mine Failure Didn't Stop This Town

ROANOKE, Ill.—Unlike Cardiff, Ill., when its coal gave out and its population skidded from 1,500 to 15, Roanoke's population jumped 278 between 1949 and 1950 after its mine closed in 1937. All it takes is determination and planning.

In Roanoke, the planning group is the 12-man Community Council. It was suggested as a new idea in community development for Roanoke and four other central Illinois small towns by Editor H. Clay Tate of the Bloomington, Ill., Daily Pantagraph and Prof. Alvin T. Anderson of the University of Illinois.

On the council were assembled the mayor, the school superintendent, a rural mail carrier, prominent merchants, the banker, a member of the village board. They sought grips and suggestions for improving Roanoke's appearance and building for its future.

Some of the replies stung but they provided the basis for constructive actions as did visits to council meetings in other towns.

Instead of moping over the closed mine, businessmen looked around them at growing agricultural prosperity and took a chance. Up went plants for dehydrating alfalfa, making lawn machinery, processing soybeans and—when farmers complained of the lack of building supplies—a \$175,000 concrete block works. The people voted a \$200,000 bond issue to pave every street, a gamble which brought a surprising result: Ray Ulrich, an out-of-town industrialist, chose Roanoke over several other towns as a factory site, admitted later that "the blacktop streets were that little extra that sold me." Today, Ulrich's plant employs 180, making snow removal equipment and shovels for tractors.

Build Three Apartments
To two teachers for the schools, volunteers built three low rent apartments for them, using surplus army lumber and other materials sold at cost.

Volunteer firemen include public rest rooms in their new clubhouse when farmers complained of the lack of them.

Sulphur a Favorite With These Orphans
MIDWAY, Ky.—Students of the Kentucky Female Orphan School in this little town like sulphur—and with good reason. The school, believed to be the oldest of its kind in the U.S., is a "silent partner" in a new sulphur development of Preppert Sulphur Company at Nash dome in Port Bend county, Texas.

Here's how it came about: Back in 1945 Mrs. Belle Wisdom, a native of Paducah, Ky., bequeathed the school 15,000 acres of Texas land which included Nash dome. The discovery of sulphur there came later, and Preppert leased the sulphur rights from the estate's trustee.

For every ton of sulphur that is mined the Kentucky school will receive a royalty. Preppert is developing Nash dome as part of an over-all program to increase the nation's supply of the mineral that is needed to make fertilizers, chemicals, petroleum products, steel, rubber, explosives and hundreds of other items.

Mrs. Wisdom, who died in Houston, Tex., in 1945, was one of the school's principal benefactors. During her lifetime, she gave \$50,000 to the school which now has 225 students from 21 states and two foreign countries and a 55-acre campus. A high school and a junior college prepares the girls either for business careers or for senior college.

Nutrition Expert Sees No More 'Three Meals'
AUBURN, Ala.—The usual American custom of three meals a day is not necessarily the best eating schedule.

Mary Hulsey, API extension nutritionist, explains that some people, often the elderly, feel better if they eat more frequently, but less at a time. They may prefer to divide their daily fare into four or five meals instead of three. Or some food may be saved out for snacks between meals or at bedtime.

"However," warns Miss Hulsey, "older people who eat frequently need to guard against two hazards. First, don't spoil the appetite for milk, fruit, vegetables, and other needed food by filling up on toast and tea or cake and coffee. Second, don't overeat and become overweight."

The specialist adds that growing children, active workers, and underweight also may benefit by between-meal snacks. Non-appetizing spoils that give children nourishment for active play are a glass of milk, a sandwich, fruit, or a hard-boiled egg.

Bells Crossing

Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Hollenhead and family of Brooklyn and Mr. & Mrs. Claude Kendrick and children of Bethany were guests of Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Kendrick Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Claude Graham and family have recently moved to South Florida. Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Hudson have moved into the house they vacated.

Billy Hudson, son of Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Hudson has accepted a position with Danley Furniture Store in Pensacola.

Mr. & Mrs. Owen Cauley, Miss Abner Cauley of Valley Grove and Mr. & Mrs. Claude Kendrick and family of Bethany and Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Kendrick enjoyed a social hour with Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Kendrick last Tuesday night.

Clinton Kendrick has a pig born with 2 tails. One is in the proper place and the other is on his back not far from the head.

Mr. & Mrs. Shelby Kidd and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Duncan.

Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Hudson had a number of visitors Thanksgiving. Among them were Miss Charlie Merle Hudson, Mrs. Cora Cauley and Mrs. Inez Chavez and children of Auburn and Mrs. Hazel Hudson and sons.

Mrs. Cecil Kidd entertained with a spend-the-day party and an old time quilting Friday at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Hudson. Mrs. Tom Kidd was voted as doing the nicest work and Mrs. Carlton Hall did well as a beginner.

A most unusual Thanksgiving celebration was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Kendrick on Thursday. All of his children home except Mrs. Gladys Holthead of Brooklyn. The boys rebuilt the chimney to his bed room while the ladies prepared dinner. Mr. & Mrs. Jack Kendrick and Rhonda arrived from Union Springs with a baked turkey to make the dinner complete.

Friends here of Mrs. Sallie Cauley of Valley Grove are pleased to know that she is able to visit her daughter, Mrs. Allie Parker in Mississippi.

Child Fatality
More than 3,000 boys and girls under 15 years old were killed in traffic accidents last year.

Kinston News

TALENT SHOW
The Kinston F. F. A. chapter sponsored a Talent Show Tuesday night, Nov. 18. Bobby Jones of Radio Station WOOF in De- than was MC. Jones and his Pine Valley Boys and Girls entertained about 250 people at the start of the program and then introduced the local talent.

—Kinston—
Mrs. W. O. Willis visited relatives in Brewton, Mobile and Pensacola last week.
Miss Charlene Baker of New Bruckton and Miss Mary Adams of Kinston spent the weekend with Miss Ramona Davis.

Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Weeks and family from Michigan and Mr. & Mrs. Price Weeks of Wymona, Fla. spent last week with Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Weeks. J. R. Weeks and Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Maloy of Haddock carried Mr. & Mrs. Price Weeks to their home in Florida during the weekend. Robert McKinney of Waverly, Miss Eyle Ruth Lester of Gaston and Miss Bernice McKinney of Auburn were Sunday guests of Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Crawley.

Mr. & Mrs. W. N. Ainsworth and daughter of Pascagoula, Miss spent the holidays with Mrs. Janie Ainsworth and Mrs. Jessie Matthews.

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Ellis of Mobile were recent weekend visitors of Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Richardson.

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Coming Friday DECEMBER 12th! See it at your Ford Dealers

Protect your Family's Health and enjoy extra leisure too!

GENERAL ELECTRIC Automatic Dishwasher Washes dishes hygienically clean!... in water hotter than your hands can stand!

WONDERFUL NEW FEATURES! NEW! Preliminary Power Rinse removes loose soil before wash cycle. NEW! Higher Wash-Rinse Temperatures! Famous Calrod® heating element gives extra heat for super dishwashing results. NEW! Water Action Regulator provides uniform "spray" action. NEW! Positive Electric Drying! Calrod-heated air is circulated over dishes for quick drying.

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A BEE LINE TO PIGGLY WIGGLY

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TO A HONEY OF SAVINGS!

Prices Good Friday & Saturday, December 5th & 6th

Fresh Cut		BACON		OYSTERS		GROUND BEEF	
PORK CHOPS		Swift's Oriole Sliced lb.		Fancy Standard Pint		Strictly Fresh lb.	
39c		39c		69c		49c	

Always a family favorite		Fills the Bill or nothing will		Fresh from the Sea to You		Let's Have a Hamburger	
Sirloin, T-Bone, Rib, Round, Baby Beef		For Pan or Pot		lb.		Rib or Brisket lb.	
Steak lb.		Chuck Roast		49c		Stew Beef	
69c		49c		29c			

Juicy Fla. 8 lb Bag		35c		Extra Savings Here..	
ORANGES		5c		Sure Good	
Canadian lb.		29c		OLEO	
RUTABAGAS		19c		3 lb Pkg.	
Wash. State Del. lb		39c		39c	
APPLES		39c		39c	

China Doll		3 lb Pkg.		39c	
Swift's		12 oz Can		39c	
RICE		39c		39c	
PREM		39c		39c	

No. 1 Cobbler		10 lbs		Songstress Frozen Foods	
Potatoes		43c		5 Packages	
Extra Fancy Pink Slicing		lb.		LIMA BEANS	
Tomatoes		23c		GREEN BEANS	
Hi-Ball		25 lb		Mixed Vegetables	
FLOUR		\$1.79		GREEN PEAS	
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				29c	
				TIDE	
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				80 Count	
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DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WITH BETTER BRUSHES
Christmas specials: Wool mop and v. duster, Dupont nylon personal brushes, shaving brush in metal case for traveling and service boys. Magnetic twin hair brush makes in 2 brushes. Call Betty Pick, 338, mornings. 2tp Dec. 4-11

FOR RENT
One bedroom furnished apartment. Mrs. Will Brunson. 2tp Nov. 27-Dec. 4

FOR SALE
One Hotpoint electric stove, apartment size, used very little. \$100.00 See Hollis Davis, 502 Bedford St., Elba, 2tp Nov 27-Dec 4

FOR SALE OR RENT
Good used refrigerators for sale or rent. Easy Pay Tire Store. 1tp

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Advertising of Housing Bids Set for January

J. D. Smith, chairman of the Elba Housing project, reports he has received word that the project's arrangements have been completed and bids for construction of 26 units will be ready to be advertised in January.

The project is for the purpose of affording housing facilities for low-income families, both white and colored. Mr. Smith said the committee has been tentatively assured that the number of units will be increased eventually.

TB TALK HEARD AT LADIES NIGHT

A talk on the tuberculosis program in the Wiregrass was given before the Ladies Night meeting, Tuesday in the school cafeteria.

Dinner music was furnished by a group of musicians from Camp Rucker. A soldier-musician, Bob Hoffman, also appeared. He is from New York.

Mrs. Alice Doughty, secretary of the Society for the Eradication of Tuberculosis in the Wiregrass, gave the talk on TB and included information on the sale of Christmas seals.

Six Lions were awarded the status of the club. They were Melvin Boozer, Sam Casey, Frank Rainer, Wiley Stanford, Dr. E. M. Warr and Haywood Taylor.

Wiley Stanford, program chairman, reviewed activities and projects undertaken by the club the past year.

Boy Scouts Have Organizational Meeting

An organizational meeting of the Boy Scouts was held at the Elba school auditorium Wednesday night. There were 29 boys present.

Harvey Yarborough of the Dothan district office was present. Doyle Morrow was appointed unit leader and Ben Ringwood, named "T-B" on the spot.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the Fiddlers Convention held in the Elba school auditorium Wednesday night. A large audience witnessed the four contests consisting of: (1) fiddle alone; (2) fiddle and straw; (3) fiddle accompanied by one or more instruments; (4) stunts and contests.

Contributing prizes were Elba Bank & Trust Co., First National Bank, Edwards-Ham Mercantile Co., Clark, Elmore & Co., James Rubenstein, Clark & Patrick, Plankers Trading Co., Morrow Mercantile Co., Vaughn & Kendrick, Tucker Drug Co., Whitman's Pharmacy.

Clopton Preaches at Methodist Church

Gene Clopton, soldier stationed at Camp Rucker, preached at the Methodist church, Sunday night at his home by shooting himself with a shotgun. No cause has been given for the rash act.

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